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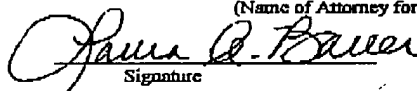
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, for one month from March 8, 2006  
to April 10, 2006 (April 8 being a Saturday.) Please charge the \$120.00 fee required for  
the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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The amendments to the claims and the additional new claims are presented on pages 3-6 herein. The Remarks begin on page 7.

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, the time for response having been extended for one month to April 10, 2006 (April 8 having been a Saturday) please amend the application as follows: